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### Feeding the Asian Tiger

Speech from the throne outlines Alberta's plans to go east {page 3}

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## City Kiwis worried for family

◆ Thirty-eight bodies in temporary morgue at central police station, hundreds missing ◆ Rescue crews pulled 20 or 30 people out of buildings overnight

As aftershocks rocked Christchurch, New Zealand, yesterday, family members in Alberta braced themselves for word of loved ones' safety in the wake of a deadly 6.3-magnitude quake.

"There are bodies littering the streets, they are trapped in cars, crushed under rubble," said Christchurch Supt. Russell Gibson.

Sharon, who did not want to give her surname, told Metro she feared for her family in Christchurch. Though she spoke to her mother after the earthquake, efforts to reach relatives — a brother, cousins, uncles, aunts and parents — failed yesterday. "I am hoping it's just that the phone lines are down," she said.

Brian Anderson was born in northern New Zealand and most of his family is still there. When the quake hit his thoughts were of his cousin, Abi Borrows, in Christchurch, but he was relieved to learn yesterday from his Sicamous, B.C., home she was safe and she hoped to help with the city's massive cleanup.

Betty Deeks of Lac Ste. Anne northwest of Edmonton was at the Christchurch airport awaiting a return flight with her husband, Jim, when they were evacuated.

#### **Searching for survivors**

- Prime Minister John Key said yesterday morning the death count from the quake was 75. Two hundred skilled workers searched at least a dozen buildings in the metro area for survivors.
- Anyone seeking information on Canadian citizens in the area can call 1-800-387-3124 or 613-996-8885, or email atsos@international.gc.ca. Foreign Affairs said early yesterday it had received no reports of any Canadians killed or injured in the 6.3-magnitude quake.

They had spent the last evening of their three-week visit downtown, including inside a heavily damaged cathedral.

"We were just in all those buildings," Deeks said yesterday from her family's home in Timaru, two hours from Christchurch.

The Deeks rebooked their flight for today. "As my sister-in-law said, I have my red shoes on," said Deeks. "I should click them three times. I want to go home."

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## Alberta eyes Asia as economy shifts

Economy discussed in throne speech NDP Leader Brian Mason labels speech a list of broken promises

The Alberta government says if the province is to flourish in a quicksilver global economy, it must look past Uncle Sam and feed the Asian tiger.

In the speech from the throne read in the legisla-ture yesterday, Lt.-Gov. Don Ethell announced that Alberta will ramp up plans to expand its mar-kets for food, oil and tech-

nology in Asia.
"Over the next two decades hundreds of millions of people in the emerging markets of China and India will rise out of poverty and demand a quality of life that comes closer to what we enjoy here in Canada," Ethell

"A major opportunity exists to expand trade and investment with Asia."

To that end, Premier Ed Stelmach's government

"If Alberta is to grow to its greatest potential, we need to ... take advantage of other markets.

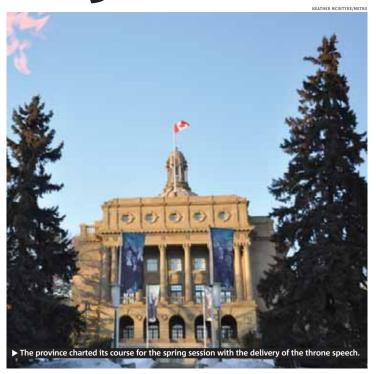
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plans to introduce as its flagship piece of legisla-tion the Asia Council Advisory Act.

When passed and proclaimed, it will create a council to suggest ways to expand business, education and cultural relationships between Alberta and countries such as Japan, China, South Korea and India.

Ethell said the United States currently buys 85 per cent of Alberta's exports, but noted there's a risk of becoming too dependent.

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#### More join race for top job

The Alberta Party leadership race is heating up.

Chris Tesarski, president and CEO of Calgarybased Arrow Energy, said yesterday he is seeking the job.

"For Alberta to be the best it can be, it is now time to act," he said in a statement. "There are real solutions, and these solutions come from the people who know the most about the challenges.'

Entrepreneur Vauxhall native Tammy

There are now three running to lead the Alberta Party. **Hinton Mayor Glenn** Taylor announced his candidacy earlier this month.

Maloney also stepped up, promising on her website to "do for Alberta what Mayor (Naheed) Nenshi has done for Calgary.' METRO



#### **News in brief**

#### **Man turns** himself in

SHOTS. No one called Whitecourt RCMP Saturday night as a drunk man allegedly fired a shotgun 15 times inside his apartment and two more times out the window.

Cody Wayne Hunter-Hooper, 23, went to the RCMP himself, and has been charged with careless use of a firearm and

mischief.

#### **Passenger** killed in crash

CRASH. Police have laid charges after a 23-year-old female passenger was killed in a crash Monday night at 178 Street and 76 Avenue. Stephanie Beck-ley of Kamloops, B.C., provided two breath samples after the jeep she was driving T-boned a car. Both were more than twice the legal limit.





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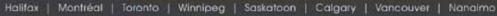
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## Quake rescue goes on

• More than a hundred people thought to be trapped in Christchurch, N.Z., rubble Some communicating by cellphone

#### Details

- Tour guides at the Tasman Glacier in the Southern Alps say the quake shook some 30 million tons of ice off the glacier, forming icebergs in the lake. The falling ice created waves up to 3.5-metres high, which swept up and down the lake for 30 minutes.
- Christchurch's airport was closed for a time, and reopened for emergency flights. Officials said domestic flights would resume today.

  A more powerful 7.1 mag-
- nitude earthquake hit Christchurch, a city of 350,000, on Sept. 4, but caused no deaths. The U.S. Geological Survey said this quake was an aftershock from September's temblor.
- New Zealand's worst earthquake struck in 1931 at Hawke's Bay on the country's North Island, which killed at least 256 people

Some screamed from inside collapsed buildings. One woman used her mobile phone to call her children to say goodbye. Others tapped on the rubble to communicate with those on the outside.

Search teams using dogs, heavy cranes and earth movers worked through dawn in one of Zealand's largest cities, trying frantically to find survivors amid the crumbled concrete, twisted metal and huge mounds of brick left by a

powerful earthquake.

But they fear that the death toll — officially at least 75 as of press time could quickly rise, ranking the disaster among the island nation's worst earthquakes in 80 years. Officials say at least 100 more people are missing.

"There are bodies littering the streets, they are trapped in cars, crushed under rubble and where they are clearly deceased our focus ... has turned to the living," Supt. Russell Gibson said.

"We are getting texts and tapping sounds from of these buildings and that's where our focus

Thousands of people in the city moved into temporary shelters at schools and community halls. Others, including tourists who had abandoned their hotels, huddled in hastily pitched tents and under plastic sheeting as driz-zling rain fell, while the Red Cross tried to find them accommodations.

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## Harper offers aid

Prime Minister Stephen Harper offered Canada's help to New Zealand yesterday after a devastating earthquake killed dozens of people. Harper said all Canadi-

ans extend their condolences to those affected, and added that he has a personal connec-tion to the country. His wife, Laureen, lived in Christchurch as a young girl and his family still has friends there that they are trying to contact, Harper said, adding he is making official contact with New Zealand's prime minister

to offer assistance.

Friends and relatives seeking information on Canadian citizens believed to be in the affected areas have been urged to contact the Foreign Affairs Department. The department said yesterday it had no reports of any Canadians affected by the 6.3-magnitude quake. THE CANADIAN PRESS









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## Gadhafi calls on supporters, vows to keep fighting

Eastern cities, oilfields under control of protesters
 Libyan ambassadors abroad reject regime

A defiant Moammar Gadhafi vowed to fight to his "last drop of blood" yesterday and roared at supporters to strike back against Libyan protesters to defend his embattled regime, signalling an escalation of the crackdown that has thrown the capital into mayhem, with wild shooting and bodies in the streets.

The speech by the Libyan leader — who shouted and pounded his fists on the podium — was an all-out call for his backers to impose control over the capital and take back other cities. After a week of upheaval, protesters backed by defecting army troops have claimed control over almost the entire



eastern half of Libya's 1,600-kilometre Mediterranean coast, including several oil-producing ar-

eas.
"You men and women
who love Gadhafi ... get out

of your homes and fill the streets," he said. "Leave your homes and attack them in their lairs."

Celebratory gunfire by Gadhafi supporters rang out in the capital of Tripoli after the leader's speech, while in protester-held Benghazi, Libya's second-largest city, people threw shoes at a screen showing his address, venting their contempt.

The UN Security Council held an emergency meeting on the Libyan crisis yesterday that ended with a statement condemning the crackdown, expressing "grave concern" and calling for an "immediate end to the violence"

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#### Linked to Berlusconi, Ruby moves on

A camera-happy Austrian says he has booked a young woman linked to the sex scandal engulfing Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi as his companion for the Vienna Opera Ball next week.

Richard Lugner is a 78year-old construction mogul who is a regular on reality TV and known for his young girlfriends and quirky ways. Every year, he takes a different celebrity to the flashy bash amid much media attention.

Lugner said yesterday he's received a completed contract from Karima el-Mahroug, an 18-year-old nicknamed Ruby, who is at the heart of the Italian scandal.

She replaces actress Bo Derek and two other unnamed celebrities who fell through in recent weeks. Lugner's past dates include Paris Hilton and Nicollette Sheridan. This year's Opera Ball is March 3.

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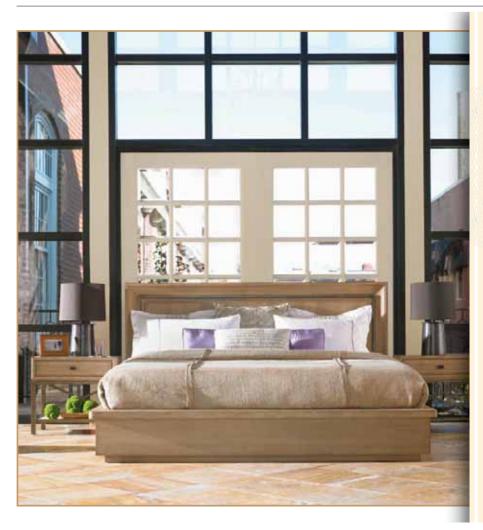


### Pirates kill 4 U.S. hostages

An adventurous quartet of yachters from California and Washington state were living their dreams, friends say, retiring and sailing around the world, until they were shot and killed by Somali pirates yesterday.

The yacht's owners, Jean and Scott Adam of Marina del Rey, near Los Angeles, along with Bob Riggle and Phyllis Macay of Seattle, were taken hostage Friday several hundred kilometres south of Oman. Their deaths mark the first time U.S. citizens have been killed in a wave of pirate attacks plaguing the Gulf of Aden and the Indian Ocean for years.

U.S. naval forces, who were trailing the Americans' captured yacht with four warships, quickly boarded the vessel after hearing gunfire. They tried to provide lifesaving care to the Americans, but they died of their wounds, U.S. Central Command in Tampa, Fla., said in a statement. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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#### No price shocks expected at pumps

Canadian gasoline prices will stay high but stable amid political unrest in the oil-rich Middle East, analysts say.

The national average for a litre of regular gas in Canada yesterday was \$1.13, price-monitoring website Gasbuddy.com reports. That's up about 14 per cent from the same time last year but little changed from a month ago, when political tension heightened in the Arab world.

Gas prices here have stayed relatively stable even as oil prices have soared to \$94.80 US per barrel yesterday.

The North American supply of crude oil is high right now, keeping prices lower than in other parts of the world, said Chris Feltin, oil and gas equities analyst of Macquarie Research in Calgary.

"Canada is not reliant on international producers to supply us with gasoline. The gas that we consume here in Canada is from crude that we produce within our own borders," Feltin said. "Oil inventories

"Oil inventories remain healthy and we shouldn't expect to see a major price shock in the near term," he said.

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## Legal fight brewing over sponsorship deal



Molson takes Labatt to the boards as 'official beer' of the NHL

Molson Canadian is set to become the official beer of the NHL — but not if Labatt has anything to say about it.

In a deal announced yesterday, Molson has signed on for what is believed to be the most lucrative sponsorship in league history. Terms of the seven-year deal weren't disclosed, but a source said it came in at slightly more than \$375 million US.

The agreement with brewers Molson Coors in Canada and MillerCoors in the U.S. will see the sister companies heavily represented across the NHL calendar starting next season.

"Molson Canadian is really synonymous with hockey ... so this is a really nice fit with what the brand is all about." said Dave Perkins, president and CEO of Molson Coors Canada. "It's a monster deal. (Molson is) going to have major positions across all of our events."

JOHN COLLINS, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER, NHL

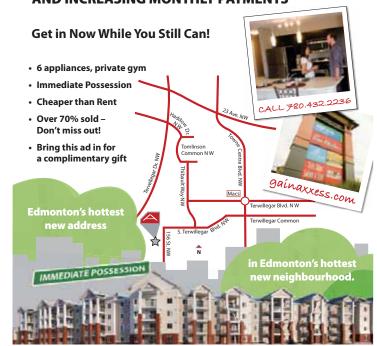
But Labatt Breweries of Canada, the official beer sponsor of the NHL for more than a decade, said it may consider legal action, insisting Labatt and the NHL had agreed on the terms to renew its sponsorship deal until 2014.

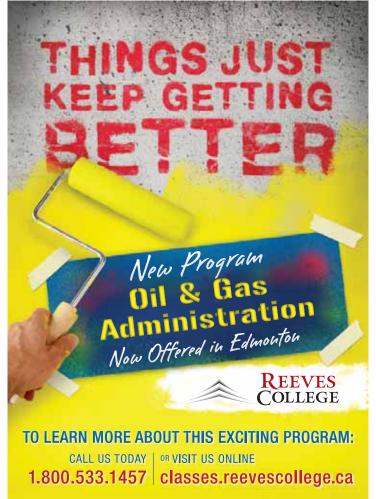
"We have an agreement with the league and are pursuing all legal remedies to enforce this agreement," said Charlie Angelakos, Labatt's vice-president of corporate affairs. "We will pursue this aggressively."

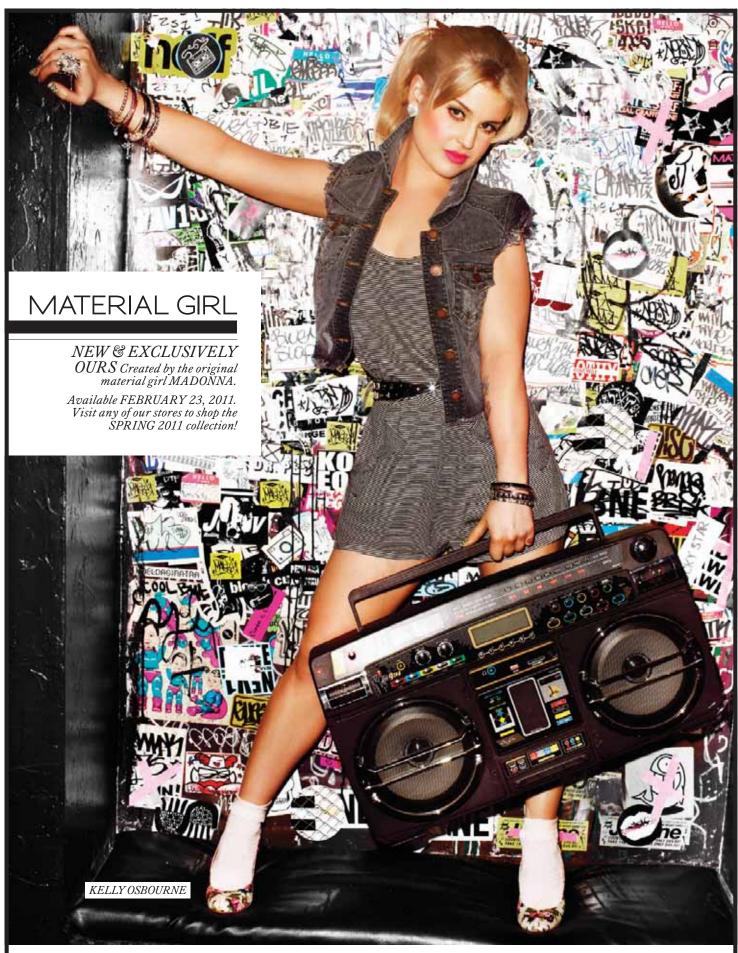




#### NEW MORTGAGE RULES TAKE EFFECT IN MARCH MAKING IT HARDER TO QUALIFY AND INCREASING MONTHLY PAYMENTS











#### FAMILY HAS BECOME A ROYAL BC



Is it just me or is this Kate Middleton/Prince William/Colin Firth edition of the British Royal Family really boring?

hatever happened to the scandal-ridden good old days of Sarah Ferguson, the "Duchess of Pork," Prince Andrew, Prince Charles and Camilla Parker Bowles, oh my, not to mention Dodi Fayed and the tragic Princess Di?

That stuff was a thrill a minute. Remember when Charles was caught imagining himself as a tampon in Camilla's "trousers?" A sublime combination of titillating and disgusting - those were the days.

Now, all of a sudden, Britain's foremost dysfunctional family is getting a radical makeover. William and Kate are perfect, well-behaved and beautiful. Neither has been caught getting his or her toes sucked, having an affair with a dashing cavalry major, or offering "access" to Prince Andrew for the equivalent of \$720,000.

And adding insult to injury, the latest English stuffed-costume drama, The King's Speech, turns George VI's speech impediment into an adventure worthy of the quest for the Holy Grail, starring Firth. It manages to redeem the entire Royal Family by elevating the good son, Albert, over the bad son, Edward. And, of course, Albert — George VI — was Oueen Elizabeth's father. Good breeding and all that.

For years, good Queen Bess

used to stomp around this or that royal pile with the corgis, grumbling about her wayward children. But now, in her dotage, the next generation has come off the bench and saved the day. Hooray for England!

Bah.

Still, we who thirst for royal scandals can "keep our peckers up," as my English grandmother used to say to a chorus of stifled guffaws. Prince Charles and his Camilla horribilis refuse to go away. He still wants awfully to be king even though the entire known universe prefers Wills and Kate.

And then there's Harry, William's kid brother, and a real scandal looking for a place to erupt. Even though he's still younger than 30, he has managed to offend ... everyone. Referring to a Pakistani commander as a

"raghead," smoking marijuana and getting into a fight with a photographer outside a nightclub
— all good. But he displayed
world-class bad taste when he turned up at a party in Nazi brownshirt regalia, evoking memories of his great grand un-cle Edward's fondness for Hitler and his legendary capacity for making the trains run on time.

For now, though, someone has got Harry, Fergie, Andy, Charles and Camilla, etc., on a short leash, and Kate and Wills and honorary Windsor Colin are having their moment in the spotlight.

As they used to say in the tea commercials: Pity.



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### Sunscreen won't block this



#### Worth mentioning

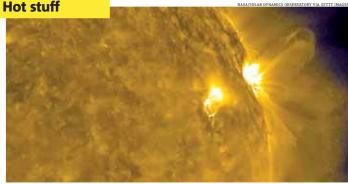
Leading scientists are warning that a massive solar storm could trigger a \$2-trillion "global Katrina" that short-circuits power grids worldwide.

"Power grids, air traffic control systems and intelligent transport systems need to be looked at," Stephan Lechner, director of the European Commission Institute for Protection and Security of the Citizen, told a weekend meeting.

"This is not a matter of if, it is simply a matter of when and how big," said Jane Lubchenco, head of the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Adminis-

There will be space





weather storms that are more frequent and more powerful," NOAA space scientist Joseph Kunches told the Toronto Star yesterday. "We're entering a new solar season."

Just what will be hit

and how is part of what scientists are debating.

Powerful solar flares ignite a geomagnetic storm that can shoot direct currents into the power grid, Kunches explained. The domino effect could cripple transformers and special equipment that could take months or years to replace, he said.

Power grids operate with expensive "not off-the-shelf" machinery. Hence, the \$2-trillion price

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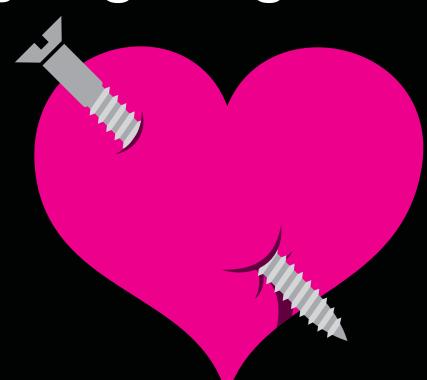
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## scene



A Spanish photo agency says coveted shots of Shakira holding hands with Barcelona football player Gerard Pique that are circulating on the Internet had been stolen by a computer hacker. The agency Gtres-Online and other agencies had been planning to sell these photos to Spanish and publications as exclusives. Gtres-Online sales director Manuel Montero told the AP Tuesday the photos taken by paparazzi were stolen by a hack-er, probably from a temporary Internet file that agencies like his Montero said the shots of the couple outside a Barcelona restaurant were then downloaded onto a Shakira fan website called



Shakira Gallery.

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## Oscar-themed munchies and mixes make a party

• Metro's entertainment staff cooks up some apps and aperitifs for hours of speeches from the kings and queens of the acting world Punch up an award-winning night with a themed event



#### **PARTY THEME**

Want to score a TKO? Transform your Oscar party into a boxing ring complete with robes and gloves. A punching bag may help the frustration if your film doesn't win.

#### THE MUNCHIES

The film is set in Boston, so some piping hot clam chowder is the perfect fit. For dessert a Boston Cream Pie. If your guests are still puckish, try sor Knuckle Sandwiches. some

#### THE MIX

Beer is the drink of choice. Try serving up some cold Samuel Adams — named after one of the Founding Fathers of the United States.



Drape your castle in some Jack-themed bunting. Give each of your guests a microphone so they can make their acceptance speeches.

At one point in the film, the future king was forced to place marbles in his mouth. We have a tastier option: crumpets, scones and cucumsandwiches without the crusts.

For the teetotalers, we suggest a good brew, like Earl Grey. For those who want something a little stronger, try a gin and tonic or a good whiskey.



This film may be a Western, but there's no need to keep things traditional. Forego the hay bales, but provide your guests with cowboy hats and fake sher-

We recommend bison burgers to keep your guests well fed. Trail mix will satisfy their hunger as the awards show broadcast drags on longer then expect

Spoiler alert! Serve up Snakebites made from equal parts of lager and cider with a dash of blackcur-





Have your guests show up with their favourite toy or stuffed animal. Place toy strategically around the room to add a bit of whimsy.

Serve peanut butand. jelly sand wiches with a side of animal crackers or Gummi Bears.

Jell-o shots are a great way to bring out the kid in any adult. Alternatively, serve glasses of cold milk well, a White Russian — or juice boxes spiked with vodka.



Drop by your lo-Mountain Equipment Co-op and pick up some climbing ropes you can hang from your ceiling.

Power bars will keep your guests' energy levels up as the lengthy broadcast plays out.

Give everyone a water bottle filled with their favourite spirits. They can Orange also sip on Orange Gatorade — that James Franco craves in the film.

#### MORE MIX 'N **MUNCHIES**

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#### **BLACK SWAN**

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tory champagne while a Tchaikovsky score plays quietly in the background to set the mood.

#### THE KID'S ARE **ALRIGHT**

Serve Californian red wine and a meal made with organic ingredients grown locally as an homage to actor Mark Ruffalo's character in the film, who owns an organic food restaurant.

#### THE SOCIAL NETWORK

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## Cyrus furious over father's comments

• Miley said to be finished defending her dad's bashing of family problems

Miley Cyrus is putting a leash on her dad, Billy Ray Cyrus, as his media blitz escalates.

"When Miley found out her father was scheduled to appear on The View on Wednesday she went nuts," a source tells Popeater.

Popeater.
"Only last week, Billy shot his mouth off in GQ, and now he planned to sit down with (Barbara and Whoopi) and talk more crap about his family. No way would Miley or her team let that happen."

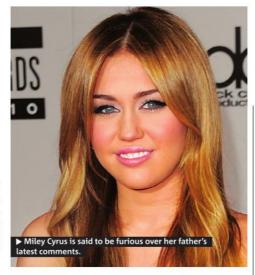
Billy Ray has used previous interviews to compare his daughter to Anna Nicole Smith and blame Disney and Hannah Montana for destroying his family.

"At first Miley defended

"At first Miley defended her dad, wanting to believe he had been tricked into saying bad things...But after she found out about his media trip to New York, no more excuses could be made."

her dad, wanting to believe he had been tricked into saying bad things by the magazine," another source says. "But after she found out about his media trip to New York, no more excuses could be made."

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#### Lainey's Oscar file

#### **BEST ACTRESS: NATALIE PORTMAN**

#### Winter's Bone

Portman is one of the few celebrities who can boast of a very low Erdos-Bacon score which calculates the "collaborate distance" of a person in relation to Hungarian mathematician Paul Erdos and actor Kevin Bacon. She starred with Bacon in New

York, I Love You, and co-authored a psychology paper while at Harvard.

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#### Travel in brief



Newfoundland and Labrador says more than 518,000 people visited the province last year. The govern ment says it's the first time more than 500,000 people have visited the province and it pegs the value of the visits at \$400 million. It says since 2003, the province has more than doubled its annual spending on tourism marketing, from \$6 million to \$13 million. THE CANADIAN PRESS



◆ Best known as a top spot for spring break, South Padre Island has plenty of options to keep visitors active ◆ Great beaches go along with some of the best water sports around



South Padre Island is famous as a spring break destination, with concerts, bikini contests and plenty of partying by the college kids who flock here by the tens of thousands throughout March. But South Padre isn't just beaches, bars and dance parties. It's also home to a major watersports scene, with yearround siteboarding, windsurfing kiteboarding, windsurfing and other activities.

South Padre sits on the south end of the 55-kilometre-long Padre Island, which is the longest barrier island in the world. On the ocean side of the narrow strip the island is bordered by the Gulf of Mexico, while three blocks to the west, the bay side sits on Laguna Madre Bay. South Padre Island has a small year-round population, about 5,000, but spring break and summer vacations bring a million tourists a year. March is the busiest month after the summer months, with massive events like the Coca Cola Spring Break party at the Isla Grand Beach Resort

▶ Windsurfing off the coast of South Padre Island.

attracting crowds of 12,000 to 18,000 college students daily for much of March.

But even spring-breakers will find plenty to do here aside from partying and lying on the beach: deep-sea fishing, parasailing, golfing, horseback riding, banana boat rides. For nature-lovers, there are more than 300 species of birds, a turtle rescue centre that offers tours and boat rides to see dolphins.

Å steady airstream in spring and fall make Laguna Madre Bay a popular place for activities that rely on wind, like kiteboarding and windsurfing. Except for a narrow shipping channel, the water is just one to 1.2 metres deep from the island most of the way across to Port Isabel on the mainland several kilometres away. The shallow, calm water on the bay side makes it easy for watersport beginners to right themselves. Waves provide more of a challenge on the Gulf side for surfers and boarders with more experience. In March, water temperatures range from 16 to 20 C, with air temperatures from 21 to 30 C. Full wetsuits aren't usually needed, though some spring breakers may pair a wetsuit shirt with bikini bottoms or shorts.

Dave Nowak, co-owner of Island Native and an avid surfer, has been in South Padre since 1980. He says he's lived in many other places, including California, but prefers the friendly, laid back surf community here.

The surf is plenty intimidating, but surfers in the water, ranging in age from 14 to 60, laugh and joke around, while shouting free pointers to newcomers.

pointers to newcomers.

If surfing isn't your thing
try kiteboarding. It's a
mash-up of windsurfing,
snowboarding and hanggliding, with your feet
strapped to a board, and
your torso harnessed to a giant kite as you hang onto a
trapeze-like bar attached to
the kite. For safety reasons,
the beach is split between
kiteboarders and windsurfers. The associated press

#### If You Go...

- two airports nearby: Valley International Airport in Harlingen, about 70 kilometres away, and Brownsville-South Padre Island International Airport, 42 kilometres away. Most flights routed through Dallas, San Antonio or Houston.
- Accommodation: The island offers a variety of lodging, from hotels in every price range, to beachfront condo rentals with kitchens, perfect to shares with friends or family.
- Windsurf: Windsurf gear and lessons; windsurftheboatyard.com/ or 956-561-4189. Rentals, \$45 a half-day, \$60 full day, lessons \$40 an hour. Make reservations and you'll be met at Windsurfing Park north of town.
- Dolphins. The Original Dolphin Watch boat ride, theoriginaldolphinwatch. com, \$16 for adults, \$13 for children.





## Exploring the wonders of Fort Lauderdale

Think the Greater Fort Lauderdale area is just for sunning seniors and spring breakers? No way. Whether you're there postor pre-cruise, or on an extended visit, there is lots to do in the land of yachts, beaches and year-round tans.

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#### WHAT TO DO

Retrace the footsteps of the Rat Pack at The Village at Gulfstream Park, an outdoor shopping village and entertainment complex in Hallandale. The complex includes a number fashion boutiques — like Claudio Milano, Lilly McKay and Martier — along with a wide selection of restaurants and bars. There is also

#### On the web

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a casino and racetrack that was frequented by Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jr. thevillageatgulfstreampark.com

#### WHERE TO PLAY

Get a better look at Greater Fort Lauderdale's natural beauty with a sea-level tour of the mangrove swamps. The Blue Moon Kayak Co. offers eco-tours of John U. Lloyd State Park — home to sting rays and the Florida manatee. Paddle through the water of Whiskey Creek in Dania Beach while learning about the sea marshes. bluemoonmiami.com

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Located just off the appropriately-named Alligator Alley, Billie Swamp Safari on the Big Cypress Seminole Indian Reservation gets you in touch with the wilder side of Florida. Experience the Everglades firsthand on an airboat ride through the alligator-filled swamp, or travel on one of Billie's

swamp buggies through an animal reserve featuring native and exotic animals — Ostrich: Yes. Florida panther: If you're lucky.

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**Peanut Butter and Jam Muffins** 

## For little taste buds

#### • These recipes are great for making – and sharing – with your tiny helpers



Spring is fast approaching, which means it's time to get ready for March Break!

It also means that it's time to dig up some great family recipes.

Not only are these children's favourites, but they are also very nutritious.

First up are my Chicken Fajitas, which are creamy and rich tasting — mir the fat of regular fajitas.

This version has plenty of vegetables, along with some light cheese and sour cream. The whole family will love them

And for dessert, try my Peanut Butter and Jam muffins, which use natural peanut butter.



#### **Preparation:**

- Preheat oven to 425°F. Line a baking sheet with foil and lightly coat with cooking spray.
- 2 Lightly coat a nonstick skillet with cooking spray and place over medium-high heat. Cook chicken for about 8 minutes or until cooked and no longer pink. Let rest for 10 minutes: slice thinly. Wipe out pan.
- Add oil to pan and brown onion and garlic, about 4 minutes, Reduce heat to medium. Stir in red pepper strips and cook until softened, about 5 minutes. Remove pan from heat. Stir in parsley or cilantro, green onions and cooked chicken.
- Divide the mixture among the tortillas. Top with the cheese, salsa

baking sheet. Bake in the centre of the oven for 5 minutes or until the faiitas are heated through and the cheese has melted. Cut in half and serve immediately.

#### **Ingredients:**

- 8 oz skinless boneless chicken breasts (about 2 breasts)
- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- 1 1/2 cups thinly sliced white onion
- 1 1/2 tsp finely chopped garlic
- 1 1/2 cups red bell pepper, cut into strips
- 1/4 cup chopped parsley or cilantro
- 3 tbsp chopped green onions • 6 small (6-inch) flour tor-
- tillas
- 1/2 cup shredded light cheddar cheese
- 1/3 cup medium salsa

Place on the prepared

#### Ingredients:

- 3 tbsp vegetable oil
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 large ripe banana • 3 tbsp smooth natural
- peanut butter • 1 large egg
- 2/3 cup low-fat sour cream
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup whole wheat flour
- 1 1/2 tsp baking powder • 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- pinch of salt • 3 tbsp raspberry jam

#### **Preparation:**

Preheat oven to 350°F. Coat a 12-cup muffin tin with cooking spray. Using an electric beater, combine oil, sugar, banana, peanut butter, egg, sour cream and vanilla in a bowl. Beat

until smooth.

- In bowl, combine both flours, baking powder, baking soda, cinnamon and salt with a spoon. Add dry ingredients to the wet ones gradually; stir until dry ingredients are moist.
- Divide mix among the prepared muffin cups. Bake for 15 to 18 minutes, or until a tester inserted in the middle of a muffin comes out clean. Press gently in the centre of each muffin to make an indent and place jam inside.



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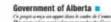
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## Resumé wrong-turns

Skip the PDFs and the Word documents, and always remember to prioritize projects over poetry



The look, feel and font of the day's standard resumé has changed as frequently as the screens we peruse them on, and yet "people are still making the same resumé mistakes they've always been making," bemoans Blue Skies Resumé President Louise Fletcher.

"The number one problem people have," she explains, "is what they think their resumé is. They approach it as a place to list every company they've worked at, when actually they should think of it as an advertisement or a promotional piece."

"Not being concise enough is a huge problem," concurs certified resumé writer Laura Smith-Proulx.

And not just because you could over-share your way out of an interview.

"If you have every job you've had on there since 1979," she warns, "you're opening yourself up to age hias."

In the new millennium of buzzing smart phones and insta-resumé scanners, there's only one form of discrimination worse than age bias – pdf bias

"Never send a Word or pdf copy unless it's specifically requested," cautions Margaret Riley Dikel, author of the Guide to Internet Job Searching.

Assume, she counters, that the bigwig making the company hires is breezing through the company inbox on a BlackBerry.

"Take your Word doc and convert it into the body of your e-mail," she advises.

#### **Show Your Math**

Unless you're angling for a stint as a professional cliché writer, don't bother thesaurus-digging for synonyms for "self-motivated," or

"forward-thinking."

When it comes to speed-reading résumés, Proulx notes, the powersthat-hire want to see math, not language arts.

"Use metrics to back up what you've done," she says. "If you worked on a great project, tell me what you did."

"Most people," Laura Smith-Proulx adds, "just don't back up and see what they can really do for an employer."

#### No to clones

"If you use that Microsoft Word template, not only will your look-a-like resumé have tables which are hard for resumé scanning data systems to read, it will also, from a presentation standpoint, reduce you to appearing like every other candidate." Proulx stresses.



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## From rat race to slow trot

#### • Modern wanderer redefines the concept of home • Relishes in the rigours and risks of the 19th century

Bridles jingle and heavy hooves tap a metronomic clip-clop as the ungainly wagon claims yet another kilometre.

It glides past a row of Main Street houses, past road signs touting this business, that fraternal group, the local team who were champions. Vehicles, horseless ones, slow to take in the outlandish muscles of the four giant draft horses.

Bob Skelding, holding the draft team's reins, has rolled through thousands of these towns,

From the start he has said he didn't care exactly where he went from day to day, did not have an end point, or any special point at all.

The trip began, in a sense, in his boyhood in Michigan, where his grandfather had a farm and became famous for raising and selling draft horses.

In time, Bob would become part of the community that raises and uses them. He'd marry, get a job, raise kids, live life. Horses were always part of that. When other children trick-or-treated on foot, his went house-to-house by horse-drawn wagon, his daughter, Lisa Skelding, says.

And by the time those kids were almost through college, an idea that had been in Skelding's mind for a while nudged forward and wouldn't go away. He was approaching 50. His second marriage was breaking down; the divorce became the final push.

"You come out of a divorce grasping for something. ... It forced me into this do-over position.

"He just all of a sudden told me, 'Hey, I'm going to take this trip," his daughter says.

ter says.

It would be a trip by horse and wagon, at five kilometres an hour. He'd later say it was to "rebuild my life."

Deerfield, N.H., where Skelding was living when his plan dawned, is a charming colonial village. His white house, circa 1760, with its adjacent white barn, became his centre of operations – although selling the house and parting with most of his belongings was part of his preparation.

By hand, using a wagon bed and plywood, he built a

rolling house, about 2 1/2-by-five metres. It had a bed, tiny kitchen, commode and shower, and storage for himself and his horses. He attached a solar panel to the front for power.

It was August 2008 when he set out. Heading west, first into Vermont and then New York State, he followed back roads whenever possible, picking up skill and confidence as a team-

From the start he knew he wanted to produce an online journal and had equipped his rig with a computer; a wireless connection was one of his few fixed costs. (That, plus food for himself and the horses and incidentals, ran to about \$1,000 a month.)

By New Year's, he had travelled more than 1,900 kilometres.

"When you elect to do your life over," says Skelding, "it's fully, partially, or not at all."

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## When protecting the planet pays off

Secondary school students enjoying a new \$50,000 computer lab thanks to their eco-friendly efforts



Students at Dover Bay Secondary School in Nanaimo, B.C. are celebrating their achievement in environmental responsibility with the installation of a \$50,000 computer lab, the grand prize in a nationwide Staples Canada essay contest.

Last year every publicity

funded elementary, middle and secondary school in Canada was invited to submit a 500-word essay for the Recycle For Education Computer Lab Contest, hosted by Staples Canada. Judges were looking for creativity, scope, and the steps taken to make the school more eco-responsible with measurable results.

"Providing the results was important and so was the genuine school spirit when it came to energy savings, recycling, and environmental protection," says Staples Canada president, Steve Matyas. "Best practis-

es included activities like collecting rain water, changing to lower wattage fluorescent bulbs, or planting a garden to grow food for cafeteria meals.

In addition to Dover Bay, the four other finalists were: W.C. Miller Collegiate in Altona, Manitoba (2nd place); Heritage Park Secondary, Mission, B.C. (3rd place); L'école secondaire publique Gisèle–Lalonde, Orleans, Ontario (4th place); L'école secondaire Cardinal–Roy, Quebec City, Quebec (5th place).

"It was inspiring to read all the essays and learn what young people are doing to protect the environment," continued Matyas.

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"To have people as young as six years old (and potentially younger) think positively about protecting our earth is such a special quality to have – and we are thrilled to recognize this act of hard work."

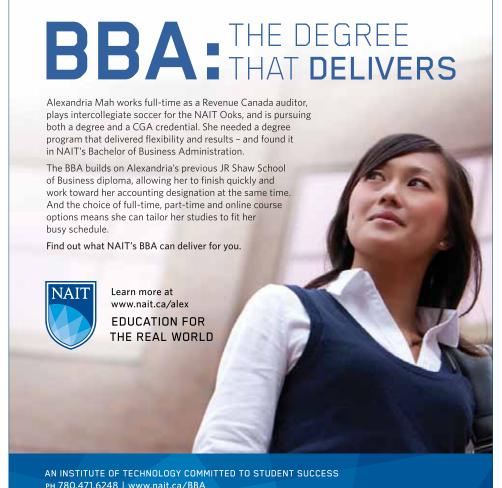
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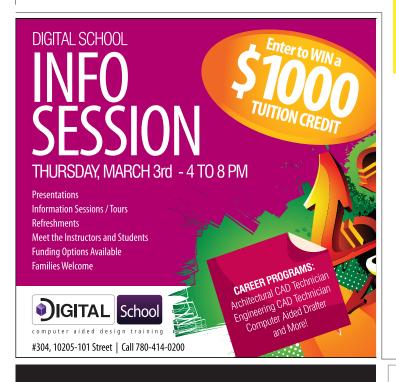
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o contracts really matter or are they irrelevant? In the often confusing world of workplace law, why are some agreements upheld, when many others are simply overlooked?

The answer depends on the purpose that the contract is meant to serve.

Independent contractor agreements: It usually will not matter that workers have signed agreements confirming that they are not employees.

When this characterization is challenged, sometimes years later, courts and tribunals are apt to find the workers were truly employees. No surprise there. The real test is not what a contract says but how the parties behave.

Post-employment re-strictions: Many contracts contain broad restrictions preventing workers from competing with their former employers or solicit-ing their old clients following their departure. Courts easily strike many of these "agreements" down. This is because employers often take a kitchen sink approach to drafting employment contracts. They bargain for excessive protection, no matter how junior or administrative the employee. However, in seeking such protection, they sometimes get none at all.

Policy manuals: In one recent case, the employer argued that since the employee had not reported

harassment as she was required to under the company's policy manual, the company could not take any steps to address it.

As a result, it argued, it was the employee who had breached the employment relationship, not the harasser. The court easily dismissed this notion.

Although terms in a policy manual can sometimes operate as conditions of an employee's job, those terms must be reasonable or they will not be upheld. Termination clauses: Similarly, contractual language surrounding termination is often challenged.

This is because even without a contract, there is an implied right to reasonable treatment upon termination. Why would anyone agree to anything less?

Seldom do employees negotiate contracts on the same footing as their employer. Therefore, courts have developed a number of tests. If the contract is ambiguous, fails to respect statutory standards or is executed under duress, it will be set aside.

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## St. Paul struggles continue for Oilers



#### Minnesota wins at home against Edmonton for 15th time in a row



Pierre-Marc Bouchard highlighted a three-goal, thirdperiod outburst for the Minnesota Wild in a 4-1 victory over the Edmonton Oilers last night.

Martin Havlat, Kyle Brodziak and Jared Spur-geon also scored for Minnesota, which has beaten Edmonton 15 straight times at home. That ties the Nashville Predators' home dominance of the Columbus Blue Jackets for the longest current streak in the NHL, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

Niklas Backstrom stopped 20 shots to improve his home record against Edmonton to 14-0, the longest current home streak by a goalie against one team. He is 17-2-1 overall against the Oilers.

Kurtis Foster scored for Edmonton, which lost for the first time in four

After the Oilers failed to score during 91 seconds of a 5-on-3 power play mid-way through the third period, Bouchard took a pass from Cal Clutterbuck and went in alone on Nikolai Khabibulin. Bouchard faked to the forehand, stopped just before the crease, spun 180 degrees back to the right, and tucked a backhand into the

open net. The Wild have outscored the Oilers 55-19 during their home-win-ning streak, including 22-4 in the third period and overtime. Edmonton has scored more than two goals against Minnesota iust once.

Brodziak scored the winning goal 1:28 into the third period, taking a pass from Nick Schultz as he cut across the crease and lifting a backhand over Khabibulin into the top corner.

Spurgeon scored his first career goal five minutes later on a slapshot from outside the left circle. Brodziak screened Khabibulin on the play.

Havlat gave Minnesota a 1-0 lead midway through the second.

blue-liner Edmonton Taylor Chorney left after the second period because of a right knee injury.

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Oilers preview

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the Oilers (19-32-8 en tering play yesterday) seemed to have a lock on last place in the overall standings. Edmonton has played well of late and Ales Hemsky, the NHL's third star of the week, is a big reason why. He led all scorers last week with four goals and three assists as the Oilers posted three straight wins over the stretch.



Colorado (25-27-7 en tering play yesterday) has a new-look roster after two big trades last week and the loss of Peter Forsberg to retirement. The Avalanche are hoping the addition of goaltender Brian Elliott from Ottawa and defenceman Erik Johnson from St. Louis will give the THE CANADIAN PRESS



## **Opinion RYAN** KENNEDY

PATIENCE KEY IN SOLUTIO TO SOURAY

Of all the sagas in Oilerdom, the Sheldon Souray affair is one of the cruddiest.

or an Alberta boy to become disillusioned so quickly with the team and then play himself out of trade contention pretty much represented the worst-case scenario.

Had Souray been more affable, he could have helped the organization's prospects in Oklahoma City. Several NHL-calibre defencemen with laborious contracts are currently in the American League, but those players (Jeff Finger and Mike Commodore among them) have taken the demotion as an opportunity to at least help out the kids and make the best of it.

With Souray in Hershey, the Oilers get no benefit. So what's the solution? The veteran cleared waivers this week, meaning no NHL team wanted to jump at taking him off Edmonton's hands. The Oilers could always buy the remainder of his contract out, but then they'd

be using up cap space and frankly,

doing Souray a favour.
Right now, the big blue-liner with the cannon shot is a toxic asset. The only way to move him to another team would be to construct a deal so onesided that essentially Oilers GM Steve Tambellini would be saying, "What can I give you to take Sheldon Souray?" And for a team stockpiling talent, that's not really the way to go about business.

If there's one saving grace for the Oilers, it's that money is much less of an object with Daryl Katz in the owner's chair. Edmonton can indeed just wait out the remainder of Souray's contract and keep him buried in the minors. The unfortunate part is watching many other teams in the league offloading trade chips and reaping the rewards. While Souray can no longer be considered as valuable as Tomas Kaberle or even Eric Brewer, even getting a late draft pick in return for him would be nice. But things went too sour too fast and Souray's fighting-related injuries complicated matters even further.

Sadly, waiting it out is the best course of action for Edmonton.

#### NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN	CONF	ERE	NC	E
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	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GΑ	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Philadelphia	60	39	15	3	3	198	152	84	19-8-1-2	20-7-2-1	6-3-1-0	L1
d-Tampa Bay	59	34	18	3	4	179	185	75	19-7-1-3	15-11-2-1	5-3-0-2	L3
d-Boston	60	34	19	2	5	188	145	75	15-12-1-2	19-7-1-3	5-5-0-0	W3
Pittsburgh	61	36	20	2	3	178	147	77	20-11-1-0	16-9-1-3	4-5-0-1	L2
Washington	61	32	19	5	5	165	153	74	17-7-2-5	15-12-3-0	5-4-0-1	W2
Montreal	60	31	22	4	3	154	154	69	19-7-3-3	12-15-1-0	4-4-0-2	L3
NY Rangers	62	32	26	2	2	172	155	68	14-14-1-2	18-12-1-0	3-6-0-1	W1
Carolina	61	28	24	4	5	177	188	65	15-10-1-2	13-14-3-3	3-4-2-1	L2
Buffalo	58	27	25	6	0	166	171	60	12-15-2-0	15-10-4-0	5-4-1-0	L3
Atlanta	60	25	25	4	6	173	197	60	13-12-1-4	12-13-3-2	2-7-1-0	L3
Toronto	60	26	27	3	4	152	180	59	14-11-3-3	12-16-0-1	6-2-1-1	W1
Florida	59	25	27	3	4	155	163	57	12-11-3-3	13-16-0-1	3-5-1-1	L1
New Jersey	60	26	30	3	1	129	161	56	13-13-2-1	13-17-0-1	9-0-1-0	W8
NY Islanders	61	23	31	3	4	167	198	53	12-14-1-3	11-17-2-1	7-3-0-0	L1
Ottawa	59	19	31	5	4	132	194	47	9-16-2-3	10-15-3-1	2-6-1-1	W1

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	vv	L	OIL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Stri
d-Vancouver	60	38	13	4	5	202	142	85	21-4-1-4	17-9-3-1	7-3-0-0	W1
d-Detroit	60	37	17	4	2	202	173	80	17-9-3-1	20-8-1-1	6-4-0-0	L1
d-Phoenix	61	33	19	6	3	175	169	75	15-10-3-2	18-9-3-1	8-2-0-0	W8
San Jose	61	34	21	4	2	171	157	74	15-10-2-1	19-11-2-1	8-2-0-0	W4
Minnesota	60	32	22	1	5	158	156	70	16-12-0-3	16-10-1-2	6-3-0-1	W1
Nashville	60	31	21	5	3	156	143	70	14-6-4-3	17-15-1-0	4-4-1-1	L2
Calgary	62	31	23	3	5	186	178	70	18-10-1-2	13-13-2-3	6-2-1-1	L1
Los Angeles	59	32	23	2	2	163	142	68	17-9-1-0	15-14-1-2	6-1-1-2	L2
Anaheim	60	32	24	2	2	169	178	68	17-9-0-1	15-15-2-1	6-4-0-0	L3
Chicago	60	31	23	2	4	191	169	68	18-14-0-0	13-9-3-3	5-3-0-2	W2
Dallas	60	31	23	2	4	164	172	68	17-9-2-3	14-14-0-1	1-8-1-0	L5
Columbus	59	30	23	3	3	163	175	66	15-13-0-2	15-10-3-1	6-3-0-1	W2
St. Louis	59	27	23	4	5	166	176	63	18-10-1-3	9-13-3-2	5-3-1-1	L2
Colorado	60	26	27	7	0	177	205	59	14-14-4-0	12-13-3-0	1-8-1-0	W1
Edmonton	60	19	33	1	7	151	202	46	10-17-1-3	9-16-1-3	4-6-0-0	L1

**d** — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column. Chicago 5 St. Louis 3
N.Y. Islanders 5 Florida 1
Washington 1 Pittsburgh 0
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
Atlanta at Buffalo, 7 p.m.

Last night's results
Toronto 2 N.Y. Islanders 1
Phoenix 3 Philadelphia 2 (OT)
N.Y. Rangers 4 Carolina 3 (SO)
San Jose 4 Detroit 3
Columbus 4 Nashville 0 Minnesota 4 Edmonton 1 Minnesota 4 Edmontor Colorado 4 St. Louis 3 New Jersey 1 Dallas 0 Boston 3 Calgary 1 Montreal at Vancouver Monday's results

First Period No Scoring.

WILD 4, OILERS 1

Penalties — Chorney Edm (cross-checking) 0:16, Cogliano Edm (tripping) 4:55, Barker Min (tripping) 11:48, Stoner Min (tripping) 14:14. Second Period

Second Period

1. Minnesota, Havlat 19 (Zanon, Stoner) 9:23

2. Edmonton, Foster 4 (Omark, Gagner) 17:37

Penalty — Brunette Min (slashing) 5:55.

Third Period

3. Minnesota, Brodziak 13 (Schultz, Bouchard)

4. Minnesota, Spurgeon 1 (Zidlicky, Bouchard) 6:33 (pp)

5. Minnesota, Bouchard 6 (Clutterbuck, Madden) 14:33

Penalties — Perkham Edm (holding) 5:26 Penatites — Peckham Edm (holding) 5:26, Jacques Edm (high-sticking) 10:07, Burns Min (holding) 11:39, Zidlicky Min (holding) 12:09, Jacques Edm (roughing, misconduct), Staubitz Min (charging, misconduct), Minnesota bench (unsportsmanlike conduct; served by Bouchard) 15:17. Shark

Shots Edmonton Minnesota 5 7 11—2

Goal — Edmonton: Khabibulin (L,10-26-2);
Minnesota: Backstrom (W,20-13-4). Power plays (goals-chances) - Edmonton: 0-6; Min-

nesota: 1-4. **Att.** — 17,321 (18,064) at St. Paul, Minn. BRUINS 3, FLAMES 1

First Period 1. Boston, Lucic 25 (Krejci, McQuaid) 0:59 Penalty - Ryder Bos (hooking) 2:30 Second Period

No Scoring.

Penalty — Glencross Cal (double high-sticking)
17:34.

Attaint at Burlaio, 7 p.m. Florida at Ottawa, 7 p.m. San Jose at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m. Phoenix at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m. Edmonton at Colorado, 9:30 p.m. Los Angeles at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

Third Period 2. Boston, Marchand 19 (Bergeron, Ference) 3. Calgary, Glencross 20 (Iginla, Tanguay)

4. Boston, Lucic 26 (Kreici, Recchi) 19:13 (en) Penalty — Bergeron Bos (slashing) 16:56 Shots Roston

Goal — Boston: Thomas (W.27-8-6): Calgary Kiprusoff (L,27-20-4). Power plays (goals-chances) — Boston: 0-2; Calgary: 1-2. Att. — 19,289 (19,289) at Calgary.

#### SCORING LEADERS

	U	A	- P
D.Sedin, Vcr	32	45	7
Stamkos, TB	40	35	7
H.Sedin, Vcr	14	58	7
St. Louis, TB	20	49	6
Crosby, Pgh	32	34	6
Perry, Ana	30	36	6
Zetterberg, Det	17	48	6
B.Richards, Dal	24	39	6
Ovechkin, Wash	24	38	6
E.Staal, Car	27	31	5
Iginla, Cal	25	32	5
Kesler, Vcr	33	23	5
Toews, Chi	20	35	5
riksson, Dal	19	36	5
Selanne, Ana	19	36	5
Kopitar, LA	17	38	5
Sharp, Chi	31	23	5
Giroux, Pha	20	34	5
Nash, Clb	27	26	5
Backstrom, Wash	15	38	5
J.Carter, Pha	27	25	5
Tavares, NYI	23	29	5
P.Kane, Chi	20	31	5
Yandle, Phx	10	41	5
Briere, Pha	28	22	5
Not including last night's	games		

#### GAMES

#### **CANADA GAMES**

#### MEDAL STANDINGS

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At Halifax				
Province	Gold S	ilver B	ronze	Tota
Quebec	30	28	20	78
Ontario	18	15	16	49
B.C.	15	17	16	48
Alberta	14	12	18	44
Saskatchewan	4	3	3	10
Manitoba	3	2	4	9
N.B.	0	3	3	6
N.L.	0	1	4	5
Yukon	3	0	1	4
Nova Scotia	1	0	1	2
P.E.I.	1	0	0	1
N.W.T.	0	0	0	0
Nunavut	0	0	0	0

#### SOCCER

#### **EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS LEAGUE**

Second Round ROUND OF 16 First Leg Yesterday's results

Copenhagen (Denmark) 0 Chelsea (England) 2 Lyon (France) 1 Real Madrid (Spain) 1

**ENGLAND** 

PREMIER LEAGUE Yesterday's result Blackpool 3 Tottenham 1

#### TENNIS

#### WTA QATAR LADIES OPEN

At Doha, Qatar Singles

Jelena Jankovic (5), Serbia, def. Fatma Al Nabhani, Oman, 6-1, 6-3. Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, def. Victoria Azarenka (6), Belarus, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2. Shahar Peer (8), Israel, def, Syetlana Kuznetsova, Russia, 6-2, 6-4.

Flavia Pennetta, Italy, def. Zheng Jie, China, 6-2, 6-2 Peng Shuai, China, def. Kaia Kanepi, Estonia, 6-3, 6-2.

6-3, 6-2. Vera Dushevina, Russia, def. Maria Jose Mar-tinez Sanchez, Spain, 4-6, 6-1, 7-6 (1). Dominika Cibulkova, Slovakia, def. Jarmila Groth, Australia, 6-4, 4-6, 7-6 (8). Klara Zakopalova, Czech Republic, def. Alexandra Dulgheru, Romania, 7-6 (4), 6-2. Sania Mirza, India, def. Bojana Jovanovski, Serbia, 6-2, 7-5.

#### ATP DELRAY BEACH CHAMPIONSHIPS At Delray Beach, Fla.

First Round
Mardy Fish (2), U.S., def. Bjorn Phau, Germany, 5-0, retired.
Kevin Anderson (5), South Africa, def. Donald
Young, U.S., 6-7 (5), 7-6 (4), 6-2.
Janko Tipsarevic (6), Serbia, def. Ivo Karlovic,
Croatia, 7-6 (14), 7-6 (1).
Kei Nishikori, Japan, def. Brian Dabul, Argentina, 6-2, 7-6 (5).
Nan Dodia, Croatia def. Iroc Kunitsun Pus-

Ivan Dodig, Croatia, def. Igor Kunitsyn, Russia, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3, Rlaz Kavric Slovenia def Michal Przysiezny

Blaz Kavici, Slovenia, det. Michal Przysieżny, Poland, 6-1, 6-4.
Dudi Sela, Israel, def. Marinko Matosevic, Australia, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2.
Ryan Sweeting, U.S., def. Igor Andreev, Russia, 6-2, 6-3.
Alejandro Falla, Colombia, def. Jan Hajek, Czeb Papuliki. 6-1, 2-0, retired.

Czech Republic, 6-1, 2-0, retired.

First Round

Matthew Ebden and Sam Groth, Australiam. def. James Cerretani, U.S., and Adil Shamas din, Pickering, Ont., 6-3, 6-4.

#### **TRANSACTIONS**

#### BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

AMERICAN LEAGUE
KANASA CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with
RHP Blake Wood, C Manny Pina, INF Jeff
Bianchi, OF Lorenzo Cain and OF Jarrod Dyson
on one-year contracts.
TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with RHP
Fabio Castillo, INF Chris Davis, RHP Wilmer
Font, LHP Matt Harrison, RHP Tommy Hunter,
18 Mitch Moreland and C Taylor Teagarden on
one-year contracts.

one-year contracts.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

ATLANTA BRAVES—Agreed to terms with RHP Jairo Asencio, RHP Juan Abreu, RHP Brandon Beachy, RHP Erik Cordier, RHP Ran-Brandon Beachy, RHP Erik Cordier, RHP Ran-dall Delgado, RHP Cory Gearrin, RHP Craig Kimbrel, RHP Stephen Marek, RHP Kris Medlen, RHP Anthony Varvaro, LHP Lee Hyde, LHP Mike Minor, LHP Jose Ortegano, LHP Jon-ny Venters, INF Brooks Conrad, INF Brandon Hicks, LB Freddie Freeman, OF Json Hey-ward, OF Joe Mather, OF Jordan Schafer and OF Matt Young on one-year contracts. HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with LHP Earnandon Mardon a none-ware contracts. LHP Fernando Abad on a one-year contract.

#### BASKETBALL

NBA

CHICAGO BULLS—Traded F James Johnson to Toronto for the 2011 first-round draft pick
Toronto acquired from Miami.
SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Signed F Steve Novak
to a second 10-day contract.

#### **FOOTBALL**

NFL

CAROLINA PANTHERS—Designated C Ryan Kalilhave as the franchise player. CLEVELAND BROWNS—Designated K Phil Dawson as the franchise player. DENVER BRONCOS—Signed CB Champ Bailey

to a four-year contract.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Released TE Jeremy

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed CB Roy Lewis

SEATILE SEAHAWKS—Signed CB Roy Lewis and WR Isaiah Stanback.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed CB Ronde Barber to a one-year contract.

TENNESSEE TITANS—Named Dave Ragone wide receivers coach, Art Valero assistant of foresity like acts of the Valero assistant of foresity like acts of fo

fensive line coach, Chet Parlavecchio assistant special teams coach and Arthur Smith defensive assistant for quality control

CFL

CALGARY STAMPEDERS—Signed LB Malik Jackson to a contract extension. EDMONTON ESKIMOS—Released QB Jason

Maas. HAMILTON TIGER-CATS—Signed LB Jamall Johnson to a contract extension through the

2013 season. WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS—Re-signed LB Joe Lobendahn

#### **HOCKEY**

BOARD OF GOVERNORS—Approved the sale BOARD OF GOVERNORS—Approved the sale of the Buffalo Sabres to Terry Pegula. COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Activated RW Derek Dorsett off injured reserve. DETROIT RED WINGS—Reassigned G Thomas McCollum from Grand Rapids (AHL) to Toledo (ECHL).

NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Assigned G Anders Lindback to Milwaukee (AHL). Recalled G Mark Dekanich and D Jon Blum from Milwau-

PHOENIX COYOTES-Recalled C Kyle Turris and D David Schlemko from San Anto (AHL).

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Recalled D Tyson Strachan

from Peoria (AHL).

VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Reassigned D Yann
Sauve to Manitoba (AHL).

#### **CURLING**

#### **2011 SCOTTIES** TOURNAMENTS OF HEARTS

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At Charlottetown Round Robin		
Province (Skip)	W	L
Saskatchewan (Holland)	7	0
Ontario (Homan)	6	1
Canada (J.Jones)	5	2
P.E.I. (Birt)	4	3
Alberta (Kleibrink)	4	3
Nova Scotia (Smith-Dacey)	4	3
B.C. (K.Scott)	3	4
Quebec (Larouche)	3	4
NWT/Yukon (Galusha)	2	5
New Brunswick (A.Kelly)	2	5
Manitoba (Overton-Clapham)	1	6
N.L. (S.Devereaux)	1	6

Ninth Draw Nova Scotia 8 Manitoba 7 (extra end) Canada 10 British Columbia 2 Northwest/Yukon Territories 7 New

Brunswick 4 Quebec 10 Newfoundland & Labrador 6 Draw 10

British Columbia 7 Quebec 5 Prince Edward Island 7 Alberta 5 Canada 10 Newfoundland & Labrador 4 Saskatchewan 8 Ontario 5 Draw 11

Alberta 6 Manitoba 5 Ontario 8 New Brunswick 1 Ontario 8 New Brunswick 1
Prince Edward Island 6 Nova Scotia 3
Saskatchewan 9 Northwest/Yukon Territories 7
Today's games
(All times Eastern)

Draw 12, 8:30 a.m.
Canada vs. Ontario; Saskatchewan vs. Newfoundland & Labrador; Quebec vs. Alberta;
British Columbia vs. Prince Edward Island. Draw 13, 1:30 p.m.

Draw 13, 1340 p.m.
Alberta vs. New Brunswick; Northwest/Yukon
Territories vs. Prince Edward Island; Ontario
vs. Manitoba; Saskatchewan vs. Nova Scotia.
Draw 14, 6370 p.m.
Nova Scotia vs. Newfoundland & Labrador;

Manitoba vs. Canada; Northwest/Yukon Terri-tories vs. British Columbia; Quebec vs. New Brunswick.

Draw 15, 8:30 a.m.

Prince Edward Island vs. Manitoba: Alberta vs. Nova Scotia; Saskatchewan vs. New Brunswick; Northwest/Yukon Territories vs. Ontario.

Draw 16, 1:30 p.m.

Quebec vs. Northwest/Yukon Territories: Quebec vs. Northwest/Yukon Ierritories; British Columbia vs. New Brunswick; Canada vs. Nova Scotia; Manitoba vs. Newfoundland & Labrador. **Draw 17, 6:30 p.m.** Saskatchewan vs. British Columbia; Ontario

vs. Quebec; Prince Edward Island vs. New-foundland & Labrador; Canada vs. Alberta.

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#### NLL

#### FAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L Pct.	GF	GΑ	GB
Toronto	9	7	2 .778	101	78	_
Boston	9	6	3 .667	99	81	1
Buffalo	7	4	3 .571	78	67	2
Rochester	8	4	4 .500	72	87	21/2
Philadelphia	8	4	4.500	69	81	21/2

#### WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L Pct.	GF	GΑ	GB
Calgary	8	5	3 .625	91	89	_
Minnesota	8	4	4.500	80	74	1
Washington	9	4	5 .444	115	108	11/2
Edmonton	8	2	6 .250	84	97	3
Colorado	8	1	7 .125	70	94	4
WEEK EIGH	Т					

Saturday's games Toronto at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m. Edmonton at Rochester, 7:35 p.m.

#### NBA

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Boston	40	14	.741	1/2
d-Miami	42	15	.737	_
d-Chicago	38	16	.704	21/2
Orlando	36	21	.632	6
Atlanta	34	21	.618	7
New York	28	26	.519	121/2
Philadelphia	27	29	.482	141/2
Indiana	25	30	.455	16
Charlotte	25	32	.439	17
Milwaukee	22	34	.393	191/2
Detroit	21	37	.362	211/2
New Jersey	17	40	.298	25
Washington	15	40	.273	26
Toronto	15	42	.263	27
Cleveland	10	46	.179	311/2

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

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	W	L	Pct	GB
d-San Antonio	46	10	.821	_
Dallas	40	16	.714	6
d-L.A. Lakers	38	19	.667	81/2
d-Oklahoma City	36	19	.655	91/2
Portland	32	24	.571	14
Denver	33	25	.569	14
New Orleans	33	25	.569	14
Utah	31	26	.544	151/2
Memphis	31	27	.534	16
Phoenix	27	27	.500	18
Golden State	26	29	.473	191/2
Houston	27	31	.466	20
L.A. Clippers	21	36	.368	251/2
Sacramento	13	41	.241	32
Minnesota	13	44	.228	331/2
Last night's results				

Last night's results Charlotte 114 Toronto 101 Indiana 113 Washington 96 Houston 108 Detroit 100 Miami 117 Sacramento 97 Milwaukee 94 Minnesota 88 Oklahoma City 111 L.A. Clippers 88 Denver 120 Memphis 107 Boston at Golden State Atlanta at L.A. Lakers

Atlanta at L.A. Lakers
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 7 p.m.
Houston at Cleveland, 7 p.m. Detroit at Indiana, 7 p.m. Sacramento at Orlando, 7 p.m. Washington at Philadelphia, 7 p.m. Chicago at Toronto, 7 p.m. Chicago at Toronto, 7 p.m. Milwaukee at New York, 7:30 p.m. Memphis at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Utah at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. Atlanta at Phoenix, 9 p.m. L.A. Clippers at New Orleans, 9:30 L.A. Lakers at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Tomorrow's games Miami at Chicago, 8 p.m. Boston at Denver, 10:30 p.m.

#### **BOBCATS 114. RAPTORS 101**

TORONTO (101) Weems 9-13 0-0 19, A.Johnson 1-2 4-6 6, Bargnani 7-15 4-5 18, Calderon 3-7 0-0 6, DeRozan 7-15 0-0 14, Davis 4-8 0-0 8, Bayless 0-4 11-12 11, Barbosa 2-6 0-0 4, Ajinca 4-6 1-2 10, Wright 2-2 1-1 5, Dorsey 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 39-78 21-26 101

CHARLOTTE (114)

Wallace 3-6 14-15 20, Diaw 6-10 3-3 16,
K.Brown 3-6 2-3 8, Augustin 8-15 5-5 23, Jackson 5-11 2-2 13, Mohammed 4-9 0-2 8, Henderson 5-11 5-2 15, Najera 0-1 1-2 1, Liv-ingston 2-7 2-26, D.Brown 0-1 0-0 0, Carroll 0-2 0-0 0, McGuire 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 38-81 34-42 114. Toronto 27 17 25 32 101

Charlotte 33 28 28 25 114
3-Point Goals—Toronto 2-9 (Weems 1-1, Ajinca 1-2, Bayless 0-1, Barbosa 0-2, Bargnani 0- Charlotte 4-14 (Augustin 2-7, Jackson 1-3. 53, Chairotte 4-14 (Adgustin 2-7, Jackson 1-5, Diaw 1-3, Wallace 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Re-bounds—Toronto 47 (Bargnani 8), Charlotte 48 (Mohammed 14). Assists—Toronto 25 (Calderon 11), Charlotte 25 (Diaw 9). Total Fouls—Toronto 32, Charlotte 19. Technicals— Calderon, Toronto defensive three second,
Charlotte defensive three second. A—12,976 (19.077) at Charlotte.

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#### **More visibility**

The slope of the 2011 Chrysler 300's windshield has been tilted back by 7.5 centimetres at the top, and the thickness of the door pillars has been reduced.

These changes, Chrysler claims, have increased outward visibility by 15 per cent. Other tweaks for 2011 include an integrated rear-deck spoiler, twin oval-shaped exhaust tips and a set of fast-acting and very bright light-emitting diode (LED) taillights.

#### Changes to the front

While the outside of the 300 retains the same basic shape as last year's model, the car has been treated to a new front end, including projector-style headlights and a simplified grille that actually appears less distinctive.

For any prospective customers who prefer the original egg-crate design, Chrysler can supply it or an optional mesh-style "Bentley" insert for that custom look

#### **Engine**

The 300's specs now include a brand new 292-horsepower 3.6-litre V6 base engine that replaces the outgoing and weak-by-comparison 250-horse 3.5-litre V6 engine.

For best thrust, Chrysler's 5.7-litre "Hemi" V8 returns for 2011 with 363 horsepower and the ability to run on only four of its eight cylinders under light load conditions, which saves a bit



#### By comparison

#### **Ford Taurus**

Base price: \$29,600 Sharp looks with focus on comfort. SHO model delivers lively performance.



Toyota Avalon Base price: \$42,600 Camry-based premi um four-door that strives for Lexus-like fit and finish.



**Buick LaCrosse** Base price: \$33,200 Stylish, FWD/AWD sedan with thrifty four-cylinder or optional 280-hp V6.





### Chrysler's back into the luxury game



Considering what has been going on at Chrysler for the last year or so, you can forgive the delayed introduc-tion of the big and bold 300 sedan that was officially unveiled in early January at the North American International Auto Show in Detroit.

Since the automaker's takeover by Italy's Fiat organization, the designers

and product planners now toiling for the reorganized Chrysler Group LLC have been busily reshaping, reinventing or rebranding just about every model in the company's lineup. And, well, that takes time.

Chrysler's flurry of activity sparked plenty of interest in Detroit, but what's all the hype about? The 300 doesn't look all that different from the 2010 model, does it?

As with the rest of the

#### Chrysler 300

What you should know about the 2011 Chrysler

- Type: Four-door, rear-/allwheel-drive full-size sedan.
- Engine (hp): 3.6-litre DOHC V6 (292); 5.7-litre OHV V8 (363).
- Transmission: Five-speed

Chrysler line, the big sedan has been drastically upgradautomatic.

- Market Position: Full-size sedans generate only a small percentage of auto sales, but the revamped 300 is seen as setting the tone for the brand. In that role, it projects new-found luxury and style more fitting of an upscale car.
- Stats: L/100 km (city/hwy) 12.0/7.3(3.6, est.).

ed in several crucial areas, chiefly the interior and under the hood.

For a base price of \$34,400, which is unchanged from the 2010 300 (including destination costs), you can get the base Touring model. Of course there are numerous extracost items available that could boost the 300 C's base price well above \$45,000 threshold.

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#### SECOND GEAR



The Regal has long been the "sporty" model in Buick's lineup — and a last-generation model actually put down some pretty respectable numbers in the affordable sporty-sedan marketplace during its lifespan.

Available from 1997 to 2004, the last-gen Regal (now replaced by the new-for-2011 Regal), got a standard 3.8-litre V6 or a supercharged variant thereof, generating 200 or 240 horsepower.

The GM '3800' V6 is a

The GM '3800' V6 is a simple, relatively efficient and relatively bulletproof engine — meaning it can be expected to perform without issue for years. All Regal models got a four-

speed automatic transmission and drove the front wheels.

For an affordable car, the last-gen Regal delivered plenty of sauce.

Shoppers should note that the Regal "GS" got the supercharged engine, which will provide grin-inducing acceleration and make quick work of most Camrys and Accords at stop lights — though the up-level engine will consume more fuel and cost more to insure. The Regal LS with the standard engine is a more modest choice for some

This five-seat sedan boasted features like automatic climate control, heated power seats, a sunroof, power accessories and an available "Monsoon" premium audio system.

#### What Owners Like

Performance and fuel mileage with either engine are typically highly-rated Regal attributes, as are the

#### What's the 4-1-1?

- Model: 1997 to 2004 Buick Regal
- Vehicle Type: Sedan
   Approximate used price range: \$1,000 to \$8,000

vehicle's looks, comfort levels and overall level of classiness.

#### **What Owners Hate**

Some cheap interior trimming and premature wear of some of Regal's interior surfaces are common gripes. Some owners wish for 'tighter' handling to match the engine performance, too.

#### Common Issues:

Though robust, the GM 3800 engine line was known for a short list of issues — including coolant leak in the intake system and bad manifold gaskets.

A GM-trained mechanic should be comfortable checking for these issues.

Wiring and sensor related issues may also cause driveability issues evidenced by sporadic power delivery, a rough idle or uneven acceleration.

Note that the majority of these issues are typically sensor related and not mechanical in nature.

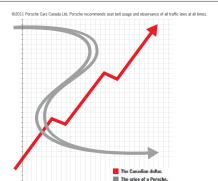
Have the machine you're considering 'scanned' for any check-engine lights or trouble codes, which could indicate a problem.

If visiting a mechanic's shop ahead of your purchase, request an inspection for coolant, oil or transmission fluid leaks beneath the car, too.

#### The Verdict

A healthy and well-maintained used Regal should prove an affordable, comfortable, sporty and easy-to-maintain sedan.

The available supercharged engine in the Regal GS will also help connect with modern-day musclesedan enthusiasts, too.



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making great headway on Chrysler, he's also quirky. **Auto Pilot** 

What a bonus! And to make sure everyone understands he is cut from a different cloth, he dresses the part. No white shirt, tie and business suit for Marchionne; wherever he goes you find him sport-ing a nice black sweater and a nice pair of black slacks.

TRANSFORMING CHRYSLER

The clothes match his public persona, which I would call "laid back intense."

While always calm, confident and clear speaking in public forums, you get the impression that when released from the burden of appearing tactful, like when in private discourse with colleagues, he might be even more clear speaking, as in, not mincing words at all.

He's rumoured to be temperamental and impatient on occasion with certain "not with the program" co-workers.

But other co-workers have nothing but praise and admiration for him, including fellow "half-Canadian" Ralph Gilles.

Gilles is the CEO for the entire Dodge brand, as well as Chrysler's design chief. Soon after he was born in New York, his family moved to Montreal where he lived until being accepted by Detroit's College for Creative Studies.

The Italian-born Marchionne immigrated to Toronto with his parents when he was 14.

He went on to complete undergraduate studies at the University of Toronto, an MBA at the University of Windsor, and a law degree from York University's Osgoode Hall.

Marchionne is well known for his prodigious work load, often logging 14-to-18-hour days, seven days a week.

Commenting on this output, Gilles once remarked, "Sergio invented an eighth working day."

Others have noted that Marchionne seems only to sleep when he is jetting between Detroit and his "other" job in Italy, which is overseeing Fiat, and its illustrious stable of marques (Ferrari, Maserati, Alfa Romeo, Lancia, etc.).





#### Crossword

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#### Sudoku

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Nate, Good luck on your studies. I'll always be here supporting and loving you. Yours always, EMILY

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#### T Aries March 21-April 20 As of today, you will be back in command and eager to make up for lost time. But don't be so eager that you neglect to use your brain. Energy can take you only so far.

#### ¥ Taurus April 21-May 21 If you say the wrong thing today there is a real possibility that you will make an enemy of someone who has the power to cause you serious trouble. You are entitled to your opinions, but don't be so blunt!

#### II Gemini May 22-June 21 If you want to move up in the world, start thinking about how you can accomplish it. Don't limit your thinking to past experiences, because you can create new experiences

Mars, planet of energy, moves into one of the best areas of your chart today, so don't hold back. Be active, be ambitious and be adventurous. All things are possible, but you've got to believe in yourself.

Ω Leo July 23-Aug.23 Make sure you get paid the going rate for whatever task it is you are required to do today. Others will sell you short, but only

MP Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Now that Mars is moving into your opposite sign of Pisces, you must be careful how you relate to people in your personal life and at work. Try not to be too aggressive or they will be even more aggressive in return.

#### Gancer June 22-July 22

**△ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23** Even if you are the kind of Libra who does not much like crowds. you'll want to be out and mixing with people today. New social contacts could soon be business contacts, too.

Mars, your co-ruler, moves into the most decisive and dynamic

area of your chart today. You will be even more ambitious and assertive than usual if you let your guard down. → Sagittarius

Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You must not let your emotions get the better of you. When dealing with family and friends resist the temptation to lay down the law because it will only make matters worse. Find gentle

ways to persuade them.

M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22

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You talk a good fight but how are you when it comes to getting down and dirty? As Mars moves in your favour today, you won't hesitate to back up your words with action

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Mars moves out of your birth sign today, but that does not mean vou will be less energetic than you have been in recent weeks. You will, however,

need to focus your efforts.

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